

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

VICTOR PETERSON,

Supervisee.


No. 17-cr-365 (RJS)  
ORDER

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Circuit Judge:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Supervisee Victor Peterson shall appear before this Court on January 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. for a status conference concerning the specifications of violations of supervised release alleged by the Probation Office. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT by Wednesday, January 13, 2021, Peterson and his attorney advisor, John F. Kaley, shall advise the Court in writing whether Peterson prefers to appear in person or remotely via videoconference. If the latter, counsel shall review with Peterson the attached Waiver of Right to be Present at Criminal Proceeding form, which shall then be executed and submitted to the Court. The Court will then issue further instructions concerning the requested videoconference.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 11, 2021  
New York, New York



RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE  
Sitting by Designation

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AT  
CRIMINAL PROCEEDING**

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\_\_\_\_ Supervised Release Conference

I understand that I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York at the time the conditions of my release on supervision or my remand to custody are discussed. I have discussed these rights with my attorney and wish to give up these rights for the period of time in which access to the courthouse has been restricted on account of the COVID-19 pandemic. I request that my attorney and I be permitted to participate by telephone, or if it is reasonably available by videoconferencing, in any conference with the court at which such conditions or my remand are discussed.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

I hereby affirm that I am aware of my obligation to discuss with my client the specifications of violation of supervised release, my client's rights to attend and participate in the criminal proceedings encompassed by this waiver, and this waiver form. I affirm that my client knowingly and voluntarily consents to the proceedings being held without my client being physically present in court.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defense Counsel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**Addendum for a defendant who requires services of an interpreter:**

I used the services of an interpreter to discuss these issues with the defendant. The interpreter also translated this document, in its entirety, to the defendant before the defendant signed it. The interpreter's name is:

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Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defense Counsel

**Accepted:**

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Signature of Judge

Date: